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AMENDED CLAIMS

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8. (currently amended) A method of reproducing a die, comprising the steps of:  
by a deposition film forming process that forms, forming a deposition film on a  
 surface of a concavities/convexities pattern of a product; and  
by an electroforming process that manufactures, manufacturing a stamper  
 equipped with a reverse concavities/convexities pattern, ~~through an through~~  
 electroforming, on the concavities/convexities pattern surface of the product having  
 formed thereon the deposition film.

9. (original) A method of reproducing a die according to claim 8, wherein the  
 product is a lens sheet.

10. (currently amended) A ~~property check~~ method of reproducing a master die, in  
 a reproduction process of a die that includes a first electroforming process that  
 manufactures a mother die equipped with a normal concavities/convexities pattern,  
~~through an through~~ electroforming, from a master die having formed on its surface a  
 reverse concavities/convexities pattern; and a second electroforming process that  
 further manufactures a stamper equipped with a reverse concavities/convexities  
 pattern, ~~through an through~~ electroforming, from the mother die, ~~comprising a~~  
~~plating process that plates the method comprising the steps of:~~  
plating the surface of the reverse concavities/convexities pattern of the master  
 die;

~~a molding process that directly molds~~ molding a product by a use of the plated master die; and

~~a property check process that performs~~ performing a property check of the directly molded product.

11. (original) A property check method of a die according to claim 10, wherein the product is a lens sheet.